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HELLO TO EVERYONE AT SPRUCE RUN!

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive is now in progress. We are grateful for several new members and for the continued support of our past members. For those of you who may have forgotten to renew your membership --- it is never too late!

To all new members, a very special thank you from everyone at Spruce Run. Without your help, Spruce Run would be unable to continue it's valuable work.

PUBLIC POLICY

Spruce Run plans to hold a workshop on family violence at the Bangor Police Department during April. This will complete the police training project funded by the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy. Mary C. and Marian A. have two goals for the workshop; to have police look at their own attitudes toward domestic violence and to teach police new procedures for handling such calls. Participants in the workshop will include police officers, humanists, deputy district attorneys, and Spruce Run people.

VOLUNTEER

Spruce Run welcomes seven new volunteer crisis counselors: Etta, Terri Lee, Pam, Martha, Marta, Michelle, and Nancy. Sarah and Mary C. led the 6-week training group, which began January 19. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped train the new people! We now have the largest number of counselors on schedule in Spruce Run's history.

FUND RAISING

We are participating in the Old Town Rotary Club Flea Market to be held at the Old Town Y.M.C.A. on March 28 & 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Donations of any items for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Electrical and Mechanical items should be marked as to working condition. Items may be dropped off at the Spruce Run office or call Donna at 843-5784.

FUND RAISING

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

On Mother's Day, May 10, Spruce Run will participate in our annual carnation sale to Bangor area churches. For this fund raising event, we purchase carnations wholesale and sell outright a pre-arranged # of flowers to each interested church. On Mother's Day, we deliver and help distribute flowers at services to congregation women. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, or is a member of a church which might buy carnations from us, please contact Terri Lewis @ 469-3928, who is co-ordinating this fund raiser. Last year, we earned over \$500.00 from this event.